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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing a Brief on Appeal be extended four months from May 8, 2004 to September 8, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,480.00 for the four-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 04-0425.

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A Continuation Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is being filed via Express Mail on even date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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